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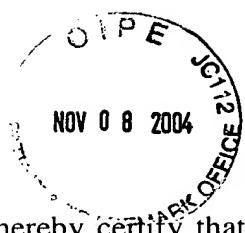
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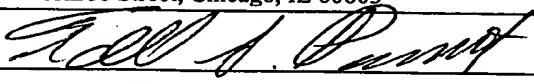
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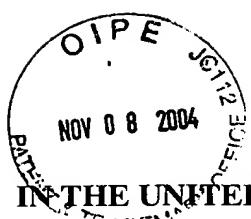
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Applicant: Richard K. Bolen **Atty. Docket No.** 072395.00003
Serial No.: 09/ 954,771 **Group Art Unit:** 3637
Filed: September 18, 2001 **Examiner:** Gerald A. Anderson
Invention: SECURE MERCHANDISE VENDING MACHINE

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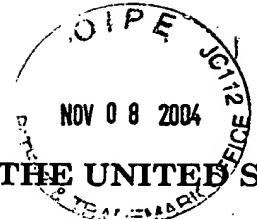
The Notice of Allowance in this application noted the final issue fee to be \$1,370.00, the amount due if Applicant were a large entity. Applicant is a small entity and filed certified documents establishing that status on November 19, 2001. The receipt post card regarding that submission was received back on January 10, 2002.

In view of the possibility of inadvertent handling of the documents following September 11, 2001, Applicant submits herewith copies of the documents submitted to establish small entity status, and submits the proper fees based on that status.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard K. Bolen Atty. Docket No. 072395.00003

Serial No.: 09/954,771

Filed: September 18, 2001

Invention: Secure Merchandise-Vending Machine

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§1.26, 1.27 and 1.28(a), Applicant hereby requests a refund for overpayment of filing fee due to entity status. Applicant filed the above-identified application on September 18, 2001 along with the filing fee in the amount of \$710.00. Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$355.00. A copy of Applicant's Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed. Please mail a check for amount specified to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/19/01

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